

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-02.3
(Revised July 19, 2002)

WHEREAS, Executive Order 1995-01 created the North Dakota Workforce Development Council to help the citizens of North Dakota maximize their self-sufficiency, and to provide employers with the workforce they need to compete in the global market; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted the National and Community Services Act of 1990, (the Act) as amended through Public Law 106-170, to help meet the unmet human, educational, environmental, and public safety needs of the United States without displacing existing workers; and

WHEREAS, the National and Community Services Act of 1990, as amended, allows for the appointment of a State Commission on National and Community Service in order to be eligible to receive a grant or allotment under Subtitle B, School Based and Community Based Service-Learning Programs, and Subtitle C, National Service Trust Programs or to receive a distribution of approved national service positions under Subtitle C; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota faces issues related to the declining and aging population in our rural areas; the unemployment and school drop out rate on our Native American Indian Reservations; the out migration of our youth; a shortage of teachers in our rural communities, and the lack of full time law enforcement in many of the state's rural communities; that the National and Community Services Act of 1990 empowers communities to address; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Hoeven, Governor of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the state, pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, hereby create the State Commission on National and Community Service, (the State Commission) as a separate and independent division of the North Dakota Workforce Development Council. The State Commission shall coordinate its activities with the Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) to the extent required by the Act. The State Commission shall have the following structure and functions.